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1. POST SUBMITTED COMPLETED SUBJECT STUDY APRIL 21. COMMERCE HAS NOT YET NOTIFIED POST ITS ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL FOR FINAL PAYMENT. CONTRACTOR IS UNDERSTANDABLY CONCERNED ABOUT LENGTHY DELAY FOR SEVERAL REASONS. MOST IMPORTANT, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO SUPPLY SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION IF REQUIRED FOR COMPUTER STUDY, SINCE IT HAS BEEN FOUR MONTHS SINCE STUDY WAS COMPLETED AND THIS WILL REQUIRE TAKING STAFF OFF CURRENT GMR PROJECTS (MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES). ANOTHER CONSIDERATION IS THAT CONTRACTOR'S COSTING FOR STUDIES IS TIED TO REASONABLE TIME FRAME FOR PAYMENTS, A PROCESS MADE IMPOSSIBLE BY LENGTHY DELAYS BETWEEN PAYMENTS.

2. POST UNDERSTANDS DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN REVIEWING GMR FOR LARGE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AND APPRECIATES FACT THAT COMMERCE MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO BE TIMELY IN ACCEPTING COMPLETED GMR'S. HOWEVER, IN THE INTEREST OF MAINTAINING GOOD WORKING RELATIONS WITH CONTRACTOR AND THE OVERALL INTEGRITY OF THE GMR PROGRAM POST URGES AN EXPEDITIOUS REPLY ON SUBJECT STUDY AND CONTINUED EFFORT TO MEET "REASONABLE" PAYMENT SCHEDULE.  
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